

*"True forgiveness comes hard, especially in the church...we expect more from Christians. After all they are disciples of Jesus... Our expectations make failure more inexcusable. Christians also find it more difficult to admit they are wrong... they are stubbornly self-righteous when they think they possess God's truth... there is nothing worse than having to forgive someone unwilling to admit guilt."*

- Love One Another by Gerald Sittser

*The cost of a grudge is higher than the cost of forgiveness.*

## You can't love when you hold a grudge...

### 2. God, who it is I need to \_\_\_\_\_ today?

Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.  
- Colossians 3:13b (NLT)

### How to allow our hearts to participate in God's miraculous act of forgiveness:

1. God, will you let \_\_\_\_\_ off the hook.? If you do it, so will I.
2. God, will you bless \_\_\_\_\_? Prosper them in the same proportion I want you to prosper me.
3. God, help me to love well. Jesus, show me Your love and help me to love like You do!

## October 15, 2017

### NEXT: A Gathering for Newcomers

New to Daybreak? Take your NEXT step on 11/5 and join us for 10 minutes after either service in the Worship Center Café. This brief gathering is an opportunity for you to meet a Daybreak staff member, learn a little about our vision, and ask any questions you may have.

### The Big Serve

It's time to prepare our campuses for winter! We invite you to come connect with other Daybreakers as you serve through landscaping, cleaning, repair projects and more on Saturday, 10/28, 8am-12pm! Sign Up: Write "Big Serve" on your Resp. Card or visit BigServe.db.church!

### Young Adult Collective @ PA Ren. Faire

Join Daybreak's newly named Young Adult Collective at the PA Renaissance Faire on Saturday, 10/21. Meet at the main entrance at noon. Interested in carpooling from GP at 11am? RSVP to dbyoungadults@gmail.com by 10/20. Cost: \$26.95 online, \$31.95 at the gate

### Sing with EveryVoice

If worship is one of the primary ways you connect with God and you love to sing, join EveryVoice (our larger vocal group) as we serve @ GP on Sunday, October 22. Rehearsals will be Thursday, October 19, 7-9 pm, and 9/22, 7:30-8:30am. Email Sue at snspraze@ptd.net!

### Couples Game Night

Married couples are invited to join Daybreak's Marriage Matters Ministry for a Couples Game Night on Friday, 11/3 from 7-9pm @ GP. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. To RSVP, write "Date Night" on your Resp. Card or visit datenight.db.church!

### Journey Workshop: Become a Member

Join us for our Journey Workshop on Saturday, 11/11, 8am-12pm @ GP. We'll take time to explore our vision and help you create a plan to take your next steps on your journey with Jesus at Daybreak. To register, write "Journey" on your Response Card or visit Journey.db.church.

### Clarify Workshop: Find Your Sweet Spot

If you've done the Journey Workshop, but are interested in clarifying how God has wired you serve Him, plan to attend our Clarify Workshop! Clarify is also offered 11/11, 8am-12pm @ GP. To register, write "Clarify" on your Response Card or visit Clarify.db.church!

### Primetime 50+ Bonfire

Join our Primetime 50+ Ministry on 10/21 at 5:30pm for a bonfire at King's Kids Camp in Dillsburg. They'll provide hot dogs and s'mores. Just bring a side or dessert to share, lawn chair, and flashlight. Sign up: Ministry Central @ GP, or write, "Bonfire" on your Resp. Card @ GHR

### Current Sermon Series

#### One Another: Learning to Love Well

How well do we love? It's what Jesus said we should be known for. Our success in furthering His kingdom depends on it. But what does it look like to love like Jesus? Join us as we learn together.

10/1: Love One Another

10/8: Accept One Another

10/15: Forgive One Another

10/22: Pray for One Another

10/29: Encourage One Another

11/5: Care for One Another

11/12: Sharpen One Another

11/19: Ignite One Another

### Community Impact Ministries

We believe that the key to transforming lives for Jesus is through the context of the relationships we build in our neighborhoods. So, we're offering various groups, classes, and events throughout the year that are open to Daybreakers as well as the community, and we encourage you to serve through them, or attend and invite others to join you!

#### **Groups and Classes**

>> **Support for Life Groups** (*rolling enrollment for all groups; more info at [community.db.church](http://community.db.church)*): GriefShare, DivorceCare/DC4K (Kids)/The Big D (Teens)  
>> **\$1 Yoga** (*more info at [yoga.db.church](http://yoga.db.church)*): Tuesdays beginning 9/12, 7-8:15pm @ GP

#### **Serve with Our Local Partners**

We partner with New Hope Ministries, The Capital Area Pregnancy Center, and The Hill Church in Harrisburg to help provide various services to the community. From now on, we'll keep an online list of current serving opportunities at [Community.db.church](http://Community.db.church)!

#### **Series Resource Book: *Love One Another***

Engage with our next series and fall Home Group resource, "Love One Another: Becoming the Church Jesus Longs For" by Gerald Sittser. Couples in a group only need 1 copy. Copies are available at Ministry Central for \$12. The eBook is available on [christianbook.com](http://christianbook.com) for \$8.99.

#### **2016-2017 Annual Report**

Check out what God did in and through our church family this past Ministry Year via our Annual Report! Copies are available at Guest Central or online at [AnnualReport.db.church](http://AnnualReport.db.church)

#### **Free Devo: *One Another Daily Readings***

In addition to the series resource book, we encourage everyone to pick up a free copy of the *One Another Daily Readings*, an in-house devotional accompaniment to the One Another series. Copies are available at Ministry Central or online at [DailyReadings.db.church](http://DailyReadings.db.church).

#### **Annual Meeting Outcome**

Thanks to all members who participated in our Annual Meeting last Sunday. The 4 items that were presented for vote were all approved by voting members. Thanks again!

#### **Last Week's Attendance**

Gettysburg Pike Campus (GP): 578  
Good Hope Road Campus (GHR): 193  
Total: 771

#### **Catch up on past messages!**

Just visit [messages.db.church](http://messages.db.church).

#### **Last Week's Giving**

Weekly Need: \$28,831  
General Offering: \$24,282  
Year to Date Shortfall: (\$4,549)

#### **Give via [give.db.church](http://give.db.church) or an envelope!**

Envelopes are located at each exit.



## **Forgive One Another October 15, 2017**

Eldon Fry  
Part-time Transitional Pastor

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other.  
Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.  
- John 13:34 (NLT)

Be even tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense.  
Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it."  
- Colossians 3:12-14 (MSG)

## **You can't love when you hold a grudge...**

**1. Grudges feel powerful now, but \_\_\_\_\_ later.**

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you.  
- Colossians 3:13a (NLT)